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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Please disregard the unentered amendment filed May 6, 2004, and please enter the instant amendment in its place in response to the Office Action of February 13, 2004, petition for a one-month extension of time and payment being attached hereto:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Attachment** a copy of a printout from the online BioTech Life Sciences Dictionary is attached following page 6 of this paper.